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Subject: Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) along San Mateo Coast

I am writing because I am unable to attend tonight's workshop in Pacifica to comment on the proposals outlined for San Mateo's Marine Protected Area. As an ecologist and lifetime birdwatcher, I strongly feel that ecosystems must be preserved in tact as much as possible, or their species diversity degrades irreparably in a short amount of time. These trends are irreversible because of human economic activity and encroachment.

I believe that **Proposal 4** best protects the San Mateo Coast by creating a marine reserve from Pillar Point to Pedro Point and beyond to Shelter Cove. **Proposal 4** also would protect the area between San Gregorio to Tunitas Creek, including seal haul- out sites, and provide a "marine wilderness" area for visitors, schools, and kayakers.

Thank you for considering my comments!

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